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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Appl. No. **09/834,208**; Filed: April 13, 2001  
For: **Oxygen Mask**  
Inventor: G. Thomas Wolf  
Our Ref: 0022-010001

Sir:

The following correspondence is being submitted for appropriate action by the U.S.  
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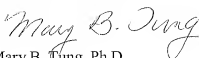
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Status Request, including a copy of the Bibliographic data sheet for the abovementioned  
application.

It is respectfully requested that the following response be considered by the Examiner.

If the Patent Office believes that prosecution may be more efficiently handled by  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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